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Application of: Friend et al.

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For: METHODS FOR REMOVING
ARTIFACT FROM BIOLOGICAL
PROFILES (amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from February 19, 2004 up to and including May 19, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2004


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